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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 18, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 1-50 of the invention of Group I. Applicants will file a divisional patent application for Group II, claims 51-55 at an appropriate future time.

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